



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/825,400
Applicants: Mutsuhiro YAMANAKA, Hironori SUMITOMO, and Yasuhisa KINTO
For: IMAGE TAKING APPARATUS, METHOD AND CAMERA HAVING MULTIPLEX IMAGE TAKING MODE
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005, which provides for a response period ending October 12, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action for three additional months to January 12, 2006, is being filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.